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TOWN OFFICERS.

Town Clerk.
WILLIAM J. MACE.

Selectmen.
ALDEN M. JOHNSON, ALFRED B. SARGENT,
WALTER M. KIMBALL.

Town Treasurer.
LESTER A. COLBY.

Tax Collector.
JOHN F. HEATH.

Representative to General Court.
MELBURN J. DIMOND.

Board of Education.
HERBERT E. COLBY, MRS. ELMA TOWLE,
CLARENCE M. COLLINS.

Highway Agents.
ELMER C. DARBE, ARTHUR W. TUCK.

Supervisors of Check List.
ERNEST J. DARBE, FRANK P. COLLINS,
ARTHUR W. TUCK.

Auditors.
JOHN N. SANBORN, GEORGE W. MARCH.

Library Trustees.
CHARLES F. RUEE, WILLIAM F. HEATH,
CLARENCE M. COLLINS.

Treasurer of School Fund.
LESTER A. COLBY.

Valuation.

	No.	
Polls,	160	$16,000
Horses,	138	6,994
Oxen,	6	320
Cows,	101	2,726
Neat stock,	25	368
Sheep,	13	42
Carriages,	3	230
Stock in trade,		8,950
Mills and machinery,		1,800
Improved and unimproved land and buildings,		155,248
		$192,678

Appropriations.

State tax,	$391 00
County tax,	516 61
Town charges,	400 00
Public library,	77 60
Memorial day,	35 00
Schools, by law,	460 00
Schools, more than the law requires,	550 00
Furnishing school house,	40 00
Roads and bridges,	481 69
	$2,951 90

Selectmen's Report.

The selectmen have received money and notes as follows:

Received with this book,	$206 69
Received of State Treasurer, Railroad tax,	8 69
" " Savings Bank tax,	222 40
" " Literary Fund,	75 00
Literary Fund, money in bank,	85 58
County Commissioners for support of poor,	117 79
John F. Heath, collector for 1898,	2,689 00
W. J. Mace, dog license money for 1898,	28 60
Elmer C. Darbe, for which he has town's note,	250 00
John F. Heath, collector for 1897,	208 56
John F. Heath, collector for 1896,	16 53
	$3908 84

Miscellaneous.

Paid Gazette Printing Co., for printing town reports,	$31 50
John H. Bagley, Memorial day,	35 00

Paid George Tyler & Co., machine knife,		$8 50
Hartman Mfg. Co., gate for Centre cemetery,		18 77
Freight on gate for cemetery,		1 00
George M. Anderson, for hanging gate,		1 00
George M. Anderson, repairing ballot box,		50
Edson C Eastman:		
One record book of marriages, births and deaths,	$6 50	
One hundred dog license blanks,	1 00	
One record of writs,	1 00	
One tax collector's book,	90	
Twelve town bonds,	12	
One town order and receipt book,	1 25	
		$10 77
E. E. Lake, returning births,		1 00
W. A. Allen, " and deaths,		1 50
E. F. Brown, use of hearse,		9 00
C. A. Twombly & Co., use of hearse,		20 00
John P. Webster:		
Building fence at cemetery,	$3 50	
Repairs on driveway,	1 00	4 50
Lester A. Colby, posts for cemetery fence,		2 85
C. H. Fellows & Co., wire and staples,		2 64
A. M. Johnson, express and freight,		1 40
W. J. Mace, stamps and stationery,		1 50
" for returning vital statistics,		3 15
		$154 58

State and County Tax.

Paid State Treasurer,		$391 00
County Treasurer,		516 61
		$907 61

Support of Schools.

Paid Lester A. Colby,		$1,125 00
Derived as follows:		
Town tax, by law,	$460 00	
Additional,	590 00	
Literary fund,	75 00	
		$1,125 00

Roads and Bridges.

Paid Elmer C. Darbe, Road Agent,	$289 02
Arthur W. Tuck, "	192 03
Moses H. Johnson, cutting bushes,	3 00
	$484 05

Support of Poor.

Paid Charles Robinson, for support of Mrs. Hall, 25 weeks at $1 00 per week,	$25 00
E. T. Brown, funeral expenses of Mrs. Hall,	25 00
" " Mrs. Nelson Eastman,	29 00

Paid for support of transient poor,		$10 00
Walter A. Kimball, for support of Mrs. John Griffin, 15 weeks at $1 00 per week,	$15 00	
W. J. Ladd, coal for Mrs. Griffin,	8 54	
E. C. Darbe, wood "	1 50	
O. L. Cleaves, cutting wood,	1 00	
		26 04
M. J. Dimond, wood for M. V. B. Tewksbury,	$5 00	
W. J. Ladd, groceries for M. V. B. Tewksbury,	25 38	
A. M. Johnson, support of M. V. B. Tewksbury,	13 00	
Alva B. Collins, one cord of wood,	3 50	
Edgar Buzzel, cutting wood,	1 25	
		48 13
W. A. Allen, M. D., attending Mrs Hall,		1 50
		$164 67

Notes and Interest.

Paid Leonard W. Collins, interest on Parsonage note,	$107 80
John H. Collins, interest on note for '97-'98,	20 00
Annie B. Johnson, interest on note,	7 50
Elmer C. Darbe, on note,	200 00
	$335 30

Public Library.

Paid Clarence M. Collins,	$77 60

Maintaining Public Watering Places.

Paid Walter P. Carter,	$3 00
Caroline P. Collins,	3 00
Bailey Sargent,	3 00
	$9 00

Making Snow Paths, 1898-99.

Paid Arthur W. Tuck,	$120 16
Elmer C. Darbe,	164 42
George H. Cheney,	45
	$285 03

Town Officers.

Paid C. A. Spofford, Supervisor, '97-'98,	$12 00
Frank Hall, "	10 00
Ernest J. Darbe, "	5 00
George M. Anderson, Supervisor, '98,	3 00
" Moderator, '97-'98,	5 00
W. J. Mace, Town Clerk,	17 00
Nellie Spofford, services School Board, '97,	10 00
" " " '98, three months,	2 50

Paid C. M. Collins, services School Board,	$10 00
H. E. Colby, " "	10 00
Lester A. Colby, Treasurer of School Board,	5 00
" Town Treasurer,	11 00
W. D. Collins, Health Officer,	3 50
John N. Sanborn, Auditor,	1 00
Alden M. Johnson, Selectman,	40 00
Alfred B. Sargent, "	20 00
Walter A. Kimball, "	18 00
John F. Heath, Collector,	42 96
B. S. Craggy, police officer,	1 50
Otterro Ladd, " '96,	1 25
	$228 71

Abatements.

1895.	
Paid John G. Welch, unpaid tax,	$1 01
1896	
Paid Grafton Goodrich, poll tax,	1 70
1897.	
Paid Mary P. Webster, loss of horse,	80
	$3 51

Abatements, 1898.

Paid Joseph Jannkianis, poll tax,	$1 55
Oliver Shores, poll tax,	1 55
Melinda Eastman, loss of cow,	53
	$7 14

Recapitulation.

Miscellaneous expenses,	$154 58
State and County taxes,	907 61
Support of schools,	1125 00
Support of poor,	164 67
Roads and bridges,	484 05
Notes and interest,	335 30
Public watering places,	9 00
Abatements,	7 14
Town officers,	228 71
Public Library,	77 60
Literary fund money in bank,	85 58
Money in treasury,	44 51
Making snow paths,	285 03
	$3908 84

ALDEN M. JOHNSON,
ALFRED B. SARGENT,
WALTER A. KIMBALL, } Selectmen of Danville.

Danville, Feb. 15, 1899.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts of the town, presented to us by the selectmen, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched

GEORGE W. MARCH,
JOHN N. SANBORN, } Auditors.

Financial Statement.

Feb. 15, 1899.

Town's liabilities,	$3095 00
Town's assets,	517 72
Town's indebtedness,	$2577 28

Collector's Notice.

Unpaid taxes April 1, 1899, are subject to advertisement, as by law provided.

JOHN F. HEATH, Collector.

Treasurer's Report.

The Treasurer has received from all sources the following sums :

Amount on hand March 1, 1898,	$206 69
Received of E. C. Darbe, for which he had the town's note,	250 00
State Treasurer, railroad tax,	8 69
" savings bank tax,	222 40
" literary fund,	75 00
County Treasurer,	117 79
W. J. Mace, Town Clerk, dog license money,	28 60
John F. Heath, Collector, on '96 tax,	16 53
" " '97 tax,	208 56
" " '98 tax,	2,689 00
	$3,823 26

The Treasurer has paid the following sums on orders from the Selectmen :

Paid State tax,	$391 00
county tax,	516 61

Paid Gazette Printing Company for town reports,	$31 50
John H. Bagley for Memorial day,	35 00
support of schools,	1,125 00
E. C. Darbe, Road Agent,	289 02
Arthur W. Tuck, "	192 03
Moses H. Johnson for cutting bushes,	3 00
support of poor,	164 67
notes and interest,	335 30
C. M. Collins for Public Library,	77 60
public watering places,	9 00
making snow paths,	285 03
abatements,	7 14
town officers,	228 71
incidental expenses,	88 08
	$3,778 68

Recapitulation.

Amount the Treasurer has received,	$3,823 26	
" " paid out,	3,778 69	
Amount in the hands of Treasurer,		$44 57

LESTER A. COLBY, Treasurer.

Danville, N. H., Feb. 15, 1899.

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GEORGE W. MARCH, }
JOHN N. SANBORN, } Auditors.

Road Agents' Report.

E. C. Darbe's Account.

March.	
A. Holt, 2 days work,	$3 00
O. L. Cleaves, 3 1-2 hours work,	53
E. C. Darbe, 7 "	1 05
	$4 58
April.	
O. L. Cleaves, 5 days work,	$7 50
E. C. Darbe, 3 " team,	10 50
" 7 "	10 50
W. P. Carter, 2 " team,	7 00
H. Brown, 9 hours work,	1 35
E. A. Longeway, 4 days work,	6 00
J. M. Arnold, 2 "	3 00
J. F. Griffin, 3 " team,	10 50
	$56 35
May.	
J. F. Griffin, 4 days work, team,	$14 00

W. P. Carter, 4 days work, team,	$14 00
E. C. Darbe, 7 " "	24 50
" 6 1-2 "	9 75
O. L. Cleaves, 3 "	4 50
G. S. McClure, 3 1-2 days work,	5 25
W. H. Collins, 5 "	7 50
O. S. Avery, 1 "	1 50
H. M. Anderson, 4 "	6 00
A. Mashier, 1 "	1 50
J. M. Arnold, 2 "	3 00
James Sargent, 1 3-4 "	2 63
A. George, 2 "	3 00
W. E. Sargent, 1 "	1 50
George H. M. Johnson, work,	6 00
N. Bradley, work,	60
	$105 23

June.

J. F. Griffin, 1 1-2 days work, team,	$5 25
W. P. Carter, 1 3-4 " "	6 13
E. C. Darbe, 2 3-4 " "	9 63
" 2 1-2 "	3 75
H. M. Anderson, 4 "	6 00
A. George, 3 "	4 50
O. L. Cleaves, 2 "	3 00
James Sargent, 2 "	3 00
J. M. Arnold, 2 1-2 "	3 75
W. E. Sargent, 2 "	3 00
G. S. McClure, 2 "	3 00
	$51 01

August.

H. M. Anderson, 8 days work,	$12 00
W. H. Collins, 7 "	10 50
James Kimball, 4 hours work,	60
Marcus Anderson, 1 day's work,	1 25
E. C. Darbe, 4 1-2 " team,	15 75
" 4 1-2 "	6 75
W. P. Carter, 1-2 " team,	1 75
" 1-2 "	75
M. J. Dimond, 1-2 " team,	1 75
L. A. Colby, bill, bridge plank,	14 29
	$65 39

November.

W. H. Collins, 1 day's work,	$1 50
E. C. Darbe, 1 1-2 " team,	4 96
	$6 46

E. C. DARBE, Road Agent.

Arthur W. Tuck's Account.

April.

Anson Hall, 3 1-2 days work,	$5 25
Fred Sanborn, 2 days 3 hours work,	8 05
Genie Kimball, 1 1-2 days work,	2 25
Charles Sargent, 2 days 6 hours,	9 10
Fred Sargent, 1 day's work,	1 50
Charles Alley, 1-2 day's work,	75
O. E. Collins, 1 "	3 50
George Eastman, 2 "	3 00

R. F. Towle, 1 day 3 hours work,	$4 55
Herman Sanborn, 1-2 day's work,	75
George Gates, 2 1-2 "	3 75
F. W. Tuck, 1-2 day's work, team,	1 75
" 3 1-2 "	5 25
Arthur Tuck, 4 "	6 00
	$55 35

May.

Arthur Tuck, 4 1-2 days work, team,	$15 75
" 1 "	1 50
Anson Hall, 3 "	4 50
Daniel Bahhie,	1 00
Freeman Tuck, 4 days work,	6 00
Genie Kimball, 4 "	6 00
George E. Eastman, 4 days work,	6 00
Charles Sargent, 3 " team,	10 50
Fred Sargent, 3 "	4 50
" 1 " team,	3 50
Bert Sargent, 3 "	4 50
R. F. Fowle, 8 hours work,	2 80
Moses Stevenson, 1-2 day's work,	75
Greenleaf Chelter,	1 25
	$68 55

August.

Arthur Tuck, 5 days work, team,	$17 50
" 1 "	1 50
Charles Sargent, 2 " team,	7 00
Fred Sargent, 2 "	3 00
Walter Sargent, 1 1-2 days work,	2 25
Genie Kimball, 5 "	7 50

Anson A. Hall, 4	"	$6 00
Petier Meteiver, 3	"	4 50
A. E. Spofford, 1-2	"	75
Fred Sanborn. 1-2	"	1 50
Team, 3 hours work,		1 05
Lester Colby, lumber,		4 58
Mr. Bradley, 1 day's work,		1 50
		$58 63

September.

Arthur Tuck, team,	$3 50
" 1 day's work,	1 50
Freeman Tuck,	1 50
Petier Metiever,	1 50
Anson Hall,	1 50
	$9 50

ARTHUR W. TUCK, Road Agent.

Making Snow Paths, 1898---1899.

R. Holt, 8 hours work,		$1 20
G. H. M. Johnson, 12 hours work, team,		4 73
James Darbe. 10	"	1 50
G. S. McClure, 18	"	2 70
D. Fitts, 7 1-2	"	94
C. Sargent, 42	"	6 30
W. H. Collins, 20	"	3 00
G. H. Cheney, 53 1-2	"	8 00
O. L. Cleaves, 55 1-2	"	8 33
K. Gove, 15	"	2 25

W. A. Kimball, 16 hours work,			$2 40
B. S. Craggy, 31	"	team,	10 85
E. C. Darbe, 15	"	"	5 25
" 80	"		12 00
R. Lemieux, 10	"		1 50
" boy, 7	"		70
C. J. Arnold, 10	"		1 25
A. E. Tewksbury, 3	"		45
H. M. Anderson, 25	"		3 75
L. A. Colby. 67	"		10 05
D. B. Currier, 5 1-2	"		83
Moses Johnson, 23 1-8	"		3 50
W. Fogg, 4	"		40
H. Huntington, 14	"		1 75
Walter Collins, 32 1-2	"		4 03
I. Turner, 10	"		1 50
C. Thomas, 25 1-2	"		3 82
D. H. Osborn, 2	"	team,	70
" 2	"		30
C. F. Ruee, 10	"		1 50
F. Holt, 30	"		3 00
L. Wetherell, 10	"		1 00
L. C. Buzzell, 12	"		1 80
W. J. Mace, 10	"	team,	3 50
" 5	"		75
A. B. Collins, 23	"	team,	8 05
G. R. Whittier, 25	"		3 75
C. D. Challis, 10	"		1 50
C. A. Day, 30	"		4 50
M. Anderson, 5	"		75
G. E. Webster, 5	"	team,	1 05
" 3	"		45

F. W. Heath, 16 hours work,			$2 40
H. Smith, 17	"		2 13
W. D. Collins, 10	"		1 50
F. P. Collins, 10	"		1 50
A. M. Johnson, 8	"		1 20
B. Knight, 15	"		2 25
M. J. Dimond, 11	"	team,	3 85
W. J. Ladd, 32 1-2	"	"	11 38
" 17 1-2	"		2 63
			$164 42

Received payment,

E. C. DARBE, Road Agent.

Making Snow Paths, 1898.

Peter Metevier, 14 hours work,			$2 10
Frank Hall, 14	"		2 10
—— Quintal, 8	"		1 20
Percy Gates, 10	"		1 50
Alfred B Sargent, 5	"		75
Herbert L. Sargent, 9	"		1 35
E. F. Kimball, 16	"		2 40
George E. Eastman, 22	"		3 30
Will Shannon, 20	"		3 00
F. W. Tuck, 3	"		45
J. E. Towle, 4	"		60
Stanley McNeil, 10	"		1 50
Eastman J. Webster, 21	"		3 15
Arthur W. Tuck, 40	"		6 00
O. E. Collins, 12	"	team,	4 20

T. W. Tuck, 12 hours work, team,		$4 20
J. Everett Towle, 12	" team,	4 20
A. W. Tuck, 3	" team,	1 05
		$43 05

Making Snow Paths, 1899.

Alfred B. Sargent, 11 1-2 hours work,	$1 73
Percy Gates, 16 "	2 40
Emede Ruseleau, 15 "	2 25
G. E. Eastman, 21 "	3 15
O. E. Collins, 9 "	1 35
Herman Sanborn, 18 "	2 70
E. F. Kimball, 25 "	3 75
J. E. Towle, 8 "	1 20
T. W. Tuck, 6 "	90
A. W. Tuck, 40 "	6 00
A. E. Spofford, 4 1-2 "	68
J. Earle Spofford, 11 "	1 10
Webb Welch, 7 "	1 05
Fred Welch, 7 "	70
Frank Hall, 15 "	2 25
Peter Metevier, 15 "	2 25
Perley H. Webster, 18 "	2 70
R. F. Towle, 10 "	1 50
M. N. Collins, 8 "	1 20
Walter Sargent, 15 "	2 25
Eastman J. Webster, 13 "	1 95
Frank Wiggin, 15 "	2 25
Harry Granville, 15 "	2 25

Archie George, 16 hours work,	$2 40
Will Shannon, 16 "	2 40
John H. Elkins, 15 "	2 25
Stanley McNiel, 15 "	2 25
Charles Avery, 15 "	2 25
R. S. French, 8 "	1 20
A. B. Sargent, with 3 horses, 7 hours,	3 15
E. F. Kimball, with 1 horse, 7 "	1 74
O. E. Collins, with 2 horses, 12 "	4 20
T. W. Tuck, with 2 horses, 12 "	4 20
J. E. Towle, with 2 horses, 10 "	3 50
	$77 11

Received payment,

ARTHUR W. TUCK, Road Agent.

Janitor's Report.

Received for the use of the town hall for the year ending February 15, 1899,		$28 60
Paid for oil,	$3 30	
lamp chimneys,	1 50	
water pails,	25	
lumber and nails,	25	
making repairs,	55	
wood,	3 25	
cutting wood,	1 50	
services of janitor,	18 00	
		$28 60

A. E. TEWKSBURY, Janitor.

Report of Trustees of Public Library.

The records of the librarian shows that the interest of our people in the library has not diminished.

The whole number of books given out is 2171, or 123 less than last year, but as the library was open but forty-nine times the average per week has not fallen off.

The money now in the hands of the treasurer will soon be expended for books.

It is the aim of the trustees to make the library accessible, and of the greatest possible good to every family in town, and to this end we invite the hearty co-operation of all of our people.

C. F. RUEE,
W. F. HEATH, } Trustees.
C. M. COLLINS,

Report of Treasurer of Town Library.

Balance from last year,	$43 22	
1899.		
March 15, received from town Treasurer,	77 60	
" 15, " from fines,	2 38	
		$123 20

1899.		
April 28, paid insurance,	$5 00	
May 24, " Jordan, Marsh & Co., for books,	26 94	
May 24, paid for books,	2 55	
" 24, " for paper,	85	
" 24, " W. F. Heath, for books,	5 25	
1899.		
March 15, " G. E. Webster, carrying books,	7 80	
" 15, paid W. F. Heath, librarian,	15 00	
" 15, " Mabel Spofford,	7 50	
" 15, " C. F. Ruee, printing,	3 00	
" 15, " Sundry expenses,	2 25	
		$76 14
Balance on hand,		$47 06

Report of Board of Education.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Danville:

Your Board of Education respectfully submit the following report of the schools under their charge for the year ending August 1, 1898.

It is a source of satisfaction to us to find our schools, at the close of another year, in as good condition as they are. We feel that, notwithstanding the criticism of some, our schools are in excellent condition and are much superior to those of ten or fifteen years ago.

We do not mean by this that they are above criticism; in fact there is abundant chance for improvement and we realize this as keenly as anyone But when we consider the amount of money expended and the facilities with which we have to work, we believe the results are all that can be expected. Let us remember that it is simply unreasonable and absurd to expect the same results from our schools as from those which have six or eight more weeks in the year with almost unlimited means at hand for their support. We know that your appropriations for the schools have been liberal, in fact all that could be asked for in a town like ours, and we are glad that so many stand ready to do what they can for the education of our children.

We believe this is nothing more than a just demand which they have a perfect right to make upon us, and, if we withhold the best it is possible for us to give them, we are simply robbing them of what is rightfully theirs. The fact that a few do not improve their opportunities or that a few parents do not appreciate the priviliges which the schools offer, is no excuse for withholding them from the great majority who are both willing and anxious to do their part in securing an education, and are depending upon us to furnish the means.

Circumstances have made some changes in teachers necessary, and it has been our purpose in filling these places to secure graduates of Normal schools. We believe, other things being equal, the Normal graduate is the more successful teacher, and, so far as possible, they should be placed in charge of our schools. It cannot be denied that modern methods of teaching do surpass the old ones.

Some repairs seem to be very necessary at the South school house. The foundation is already in very bad condition, and is continually growing worse. Its immediate repair seems necessary in order to give proper support to the building. A slight expense would also add much to the general appearance of the interior, which is now very dark and gloomy. We feel that it is quite necessary that a sum of money be raised and appropriated for the purpose of making these repairs, and recommend that such action be taken.

The division of the school at the South, a few years ago, into two grades, has resulted in a decided advantage to both, and the work in each is much superior to what it could possibly be under the old conditions.

Our aim now is to bring them both to a higher standard, as far as possible, so that in the course of a few years we may be

able to offer to all the opportunity of securing a fairly good education at home.

We feel that the standing of our pupils in other schools argues more strongly for the quality of ours than any mere statements can possibly do, and we hope the time is not very distant when we can offer to all as good school privileges as are offered by the average grammar school of a city.

We are glad to note the large increase in the number of visitors during the last term of the year. There is nothing, it seems to us, which our schools need more than the co-operation and hearty support of the parents.

It doesn't require much wisdom to find fault and criticise. Anybody can do that, but to point out the proper remedy for the defects is quite a different matter. If the time and energy wasted in criticising teachers and schools were used in providing suitaole remedies, and in a general hearty and loyal support of them, we would find them in a much better condition in a short time.

We are always glad to receive and consider any suggestions for the good of our schools, and recommend that any criticism you may wish to make, be made directly to either the school board or the teacher.

But, before criticising too severely, let us be sure we have good reason for doing so, and, so far as possible, let each point out a suitable remedy for the defect. Then we shall be working along the right line, and we shall find our schools gradually improving.

Roll of Perfect Attendance.

Names of pupils not absent or tardy during the term and for the year.

NORTH SCHOOL.

First term—Charlie P. Collins, Clara W. Collins, Florence R. Collins. Mamie A. Malaney, Blanche H. Merrick, Sidney C. Merrick, Walter P. Merrick, Merton S. Robinson, Charles E. Sanborn, John S. Sanborn, J. Earle Spofford, Evelyn V. Tinkey, Lillian H. Tinkey, Fronie E. Towle, Herbert G. Towle, Ruth A. Towle, S. Gertrude Towle. May H. Wiggin.

Second term—Charlie P. Collins, Clara W. Collins, Florence R. Collins, Albert S. Gates, Arthur H. Gates, George A. Kimball, Blanche H. Merrick, Walter P. Merrick, Merton S. Robinson, Charles E. Sanborn. John S. Sanborn, J. Earle Spofford, Evelyn V. Tinkey, Lillian H. Tinkey, Fronie E. Towle, Herbert G. Towle, Ruth A Towle, S. Gertrude Towle, Leon C. Webster, May H. Wiggin.

Third term—Charlie Collins, Clara Collins, Florence Collins, Albert Gates, Mamie Malaney, Charlie E. Sanborn, John S. Sanborn, J. Earle Spofford, Evelyn V. Tinkey, S. Gertrude Towle, Herbert J. Towle.

For the year—Charlie B. Collins, Florence R. Collins, Clara W. Collins, Charles E. Sanborn, John S. Sanborn, J. Earle Spofford, Herbert G. Towle, S. Gertrude Towle, Evelyn V. Tinkey.

CENTRE SCHOOL.

First term—Alice A. Quimby, Lottie Quimby, Cora L. Buzzell, Eva E. Leclerc, Chester A. Kimball, Charlie N. Kimball, Henry A. Leclerc, Elisha Quimby, Frank P. Buzzell.

Second term—Frank P. Buzzell, Edgar A. Buzzell, Cora F. Buzzell, Charlie H. Kimball, Henry A. Leclerc, Eva E. Leclerc,

Evelyn S. Leclerc, Elisha Quimby, Alice A. Quimby, Lottie Quimby.

Third term—Frank P. Buzzell, Austin W. McClure, Isaiah S. McClure.

For the year—Frank P. Buzzell.

SOUTH SCHOOL NO. 1.

First term—Viola Avery, Ernest Avery, Alice Lunnin, Frank Lunnin, Mabel Seaver.

Second term—Viola Avery, Ernest Avery, Elsie Baker, Frank Lunnin, Alice Lunnin. Mabel Seaver, Blanche Witherell.

Third term—Daisy Arnold, Ernest Avery, Viola Avery, Sadie Carter, Eugene Collins, Frank Holt, May Holt, Bessie Holt, Ida Ladd, Alice Lunnin, Mabel Seaver, Blanche Witherell.

For the year—Viola Avery, Mabel Seaver, Alice Lunnin, Ernest Avery.

SOUTH SCHOOL NO. 2.

First term—Alice C. Avery, Grace B. Arnold, Iva M. Bagley, Harry E. Burrill, Ola M. Collins, Walter A. Collins, Emma A. Goodwin, Frank B. George, Maud B. Seaver, Myra A. Silloway, Mabel E. Spofford.

Second term—Alice C. Avery, Ola Collins, Emma A. Goodwin, Maud B. Seaver, Myra A. Silloway.

Third term—Lewis F. Avery, Alice C. Avery, Iva M. Bagley, Harry E. Burrill, Ola M. Collins, Alice E. Ladd, Mary B. Sargent, Maud B. Seaver.

For the year—Alice C. Avery, Ola M. Collins, Maud B. Seaver.

HERBERT E. COLBY, } Board of
CLARENCE M. COLLINS, } Education.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	TEACHERS.	Number of Term	Weeks of School	Scholars	Average Attendance	Number Not Absent	Reading	Spelling	Penmanship	Arithmetic	Geography	Grammar	History	Composition	Drawing	Physiology
North School	Mabel W. Sanborn	1	11	28	25	18	28	26	28	23	14	14	4			15
"	" "	2	7	23	22	20	23	23	23	23	14	13	3			14
"	" "	3	11	34	29	11	34	34	34	34	15	15	4	9		15
Centre School	Henrietta M. Peaslee	1	11	14	13	9	14	14	11	11	10	6	1	9	7	2
"	" "	2	6	13	12	10	13	13	12	12	10	5	1	9	7	1
"	" "	3	12	15	12	3	15	15	12	14	9	5	0	9	7	4
South School, No. 1	Mattie S. Darbe	1	11	35	30	5	30	30	30	30						
" "	" "	2	6	31	22	7	22	22	22	22						
" "	Hattie G. Gilmore	3	12	45	39	12	45	45	45	45	21					8
South School, No. 2	L. H. A. Burleigh	1	11	31	26	11	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31		27
" "	" "	2	6	26	24	5	26	26	26	26	26	26	26			19
" "	Augusta M. Tappan	3	12	29	24	8	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29

School Treasurer's Report.

Received from Treasurer of 1897,	$3 37
Town Treasurer,	1,125 00
	$1,128 37

Expenditures.

NORTH SCHOOL.

Paid Mabel W. Sanborn, teaching 24 weeks,	$180 00
Nellie E. Spofford, " 2 "	15 00
Grace E. Gowen, " 4 "	30 00
A. E. Spofford, for wood and fitting and repairing school seats,	3 40
Elma L. Towle, for wood, fitting same, and lock, pail and cleaning room,	9 75
	$238 15

CENTRE SCHOOL.

Paid Henrietta M. Peaslee, teaching 30 weeks,	$180 00
J. H. Sargent, repairs on school house,	3 50
	$183 50

SOUTH SCHOOL, DIST. 1.

Paid Harriett G. Gilmore, teaching 30 weeks,	$225 00
George H. Cheney, fitting wood,	1 50
L. A. Colby, wood, for 1897 and 1898,	19 79
	$291 29

General Expenses.

Paid J. F. Clark, stove, funnel and zinc,	$12 00	
F. E. Tucker, chairs and curtains,	9 00	
Etta A. Holt, cleaning school room,	1 00	

Paid Leonora M. Webster, enumerating children,	$5 00	
J. F. Griffin, cleaning vaults, Centre and South,	1 50	
D. H. Osborne, hooks, key, express, etc.,	3 35	
R. E Lane, enumerating cards,	50	
W. J. Mace, brooms, dustpans, pails, etc.,	1 80	
H. E. Colby, incidental expenses and express,	4 30	
A. O. U. W., rent for hall,	36 00	
		$74 45

School Supplies.

Paid Leach, Shewell & Co.. books,	$11 59	
Werner School Book Co., books,	7 17	
Boston School Supply Co., books,	11 70	
William Ware & Co., books,	1 15	
Ginn & Co., books,	5 32	
Paid Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books,	$4 25	
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies,	18 25	
Maynard Merrill Co., books,	17 42	
Franklin Publishing Co., maps,	30 00	
Edson C. Eastman, school warrants,	32	
		$107 17
Total amount paid out,		$1126 46
Amount on hand,		1 91

LESTER A. COLBY, Treasurer.

We have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN N. SANBORN, }
GEORGE W. MARCH, } Auditors.

Births Registered in the Town of Danville, N. H

Date, 1898.		Name of Child, [if any.]	Sex	No. of Child.	Living or Still born.	Color	Name of Father.	
March	22	Floyd Thornton	M	1	All Living	All White	Calvin B Griffin	Dor
June	11	Stephen	M	1			Frank A Spofford	Mar
July	23	Lena	F	2			Wilbur H Collins	Hatt
Sept.	29	Sherburne J	M	2			John N Sanborn	Nell
Oct.	31	Merritt	M	2			Frank Demaine	Clar
Nov.	29	Dana C	M	1			Sidney W Huntington	Ada

Marriages Registered in the Town of Danville, N.

Date, 1898.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Ages in years.	Color	P
Apr. 23	Danville	Ralph L Collins	Danville	22	All White.	Danvi
		Carrie B Seaver	Kingston	23		Kings
27	"	Zeb M Clouche	Danville	38		
		Lizzie Quimby	"	30		Newca
May 31	Kingston	Frank A Stevenson	"	21		Danvil
		Lillie M Sargent	"	22		"
Dec. 28	Danville	John H Elkins	"	40		Kingst
		Sadie E Cameron	Moncton, N B	23		Moncto

Deaths Registered in the Town of Danville, N. H

Date.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth.	Male or Female	Color	Single, Married or Widowed	Name of Fath
Mar. 25	Sarah S James	75	9	6	Danville	F		W	Nathaniel Geor

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